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Programme of work of the General Assembly

Schedule of plenary meetings

Note by the President of the General Assembly

Addendum

1. The present document contains a partial programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly. Additional scheduling of items will be indicated in further addenda.

Date	*Agenda item*
Monday, 5 November a.m.	1. Towards global partnerships [39] 2. Observance of the International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict [171]
p.m.	Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s [22]
Wednesday, 7 November a.m.	Election of the members of the International Law Commission [16 (a)]
Thursday and Friday, 8 and 9 November a.m. and p.m.	United Nations Year of Dialogue among Civilizations [25]
Saturday to Friday 10 to 16 November a.m. and p.m.	General debate [9]
Monday, 19 November a.m. and p.m.	Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [29]

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Date	*Agenda item*
Wednesday, 21 November a.m.	1. Assistance in mine action [38]
	2. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [36]
	3. United Nations Year for Cultural Heritage, 2002 [177]
Monday, 26 November a.m.	1. Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [50]
	2. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [51]
p.m.	Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20]
Tuesday, 27 November a.m.	Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [34]
p.m.	Oceans and the law of the sea [30]
Thursday, 29 November p.m.	Question of Palestine [41]
Friday, 30 November p.m.	The situation in the Middle East [42]
Monday and Tuesday, 3 and 4 December a.m. and p.m.	Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [48]
Wednesday, 5 December a.m. and p.m.	Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [108]: plenary meetings devoted to volunteering to mark the closing of the International Year of Volunteers
Thursday, 6 December a.m.	Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [21]
Monday, 10 December a.m.	1. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit [17 (g)]
	2. Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin [33]

Date	*Agenda/item*
Tuesday, 11 December a.m.	1. Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal [23] 2. Multilingualism [32] 3. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies [35] 4. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [44]

2. Inscription in the list of speakers for the items listed in the present document is open. For inscription, please call 963-5063.

3. Representatives are reminded to submit draft resolutions sufficiently in advance so that Member States will have adequate time to examine them. Furthermore, should a draft resolution have programme budget implications, additional time will be required by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee to review those implications before the draft resolution is acted upon by the General Assembly.